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1. The dismantling of the Radio-Isolateren Fabrik (Siemens) at Arnstadt and of the Werner-Werk at Gera (Siemens-Halske) has begun. The Russian major in charge of dismantling has stated that 40% of the plant will be affected. He also said that 180 concerns in the Russian Zone would be dismantled by order of the Soviet Foreign Ministry.
2. At Gera 22 engineers and specialists are under arrest and are awaiting deportation to Russia. They have until 20 March 1948 to decide whether they wish to take their families or not. It is stated that the same procedure is being applied at the Siemens-Schuckertwerke in Neuhaus/ Thuringia.
3. The deportees are to be transported to a locality (not stated) in the vicinity of Moscow.
4. The commercial staff of the firms are not affected.

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